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FBI MEN SHOOT MAN IN HOLDUP

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2 Agents Pull Revolvers After Wallets Lost

A man was shot twice during a gun battle with two FBI agents who said the man held them up at gunpoint at Thalia and S. Galvez Monday afternoon.

Police said Gerald Allen, 22, 3700 Thalia, was in satisfacotry condition in Charity Hospital with wounds of the upper, left part of the chest, and the left side of the abdomen.

Police said the agents, James Samples, 27, and Ronald Knauber, 30, fired several shots at Allen. Allen allegedly fired two shots which missed the agents.

Allen was bocked with two counts of armed robbery and two counts of attempted murder. It was also learned that he was listed as wanted in connection with another armed robbery which occurred in December, police said.

Samples and Knauber said they were leaving a building at 3343 Thalia about 1:46 p.m. Monday when Allen approached, pulled a chrome-plated revolver and demanded their money, according to a police report.

Both agents gave their wallets to Allen, police alleged.

Allen then allegedly ordered the agents to walk to the other side of the building. The agents were rounding the corner of the building when they both pulled their revolvers and exchanged shots with Allen.